the defendants with contribution protection.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to United States v. International Fastener Research Corporation, et al., Civil Action No. 97-0164, DOJ Ref. #90-11-2-738D. Commentors may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Western District of Pennsylvania, 633 United States Post Office & Court House, 7th Avenue & Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219; the Region III Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 624–0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. In requesting a copy of the body of the proposed consent decree, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$11.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs), for each copy. The check should be made payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR § 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622, notice is hereby given that on February 18, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States* v. *Landfill & Resource Recovery, Inc.*, Civil No. 97–078ML, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island. The proposed Consent Decree concerns the response to the release and threatened release of hazardous substances at the Landfill & Resource Recovery, Inc. Site located in

North Smithfield, Rhode Island, pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, as amended. The settlers are owners or operators of the Site as well as generators and transporters of hazardous substances disposed of at the Site.

Under the terms of the Consent Decree, Avnet, Inc., Boston Edison Company, CCL Custom Manufacturing, Inc., General Dynamics Corporation, Olin Corporation, Polaroid Corporation, Stanley Bostich, Inc., The Dexter Corporation, United Dominion Industries, Inc., Waste Management, Inc., Landfill & Resource Recovery, Inc., Truk-Away of RI, Inc., Charles Wilson and David Wilson will complete the remedial action for the Site. In addition, these settlers agree to pay the United States \$675,000 and the State of Rhode Island \$200,000 for past costs incurred at the Site, to pay oversight costs to be incurred by the United States, to pay \$200,000 to the Department of Interior ("DOI") for damages to natural resources under the joint trusteeship of DOI and the State, to pay \$400,000 in satisfaction of the United States' claims under 42 U.S.C. 9606(b)(1), for violations of a unilateral administrative order, and to implement a supplemental environmental project in the amount of \$525,000 to purchase wetlands or related property or conservation easements within the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor. The two other settlers, J. Scott Cannon and J. Robert Cannon, have paid \$60,000 to the United States to satisfy the governments' claims for past and future response costs. The Cannons' payment is based on the financial condition of

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree.

Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044, and should refer to *United States* v. *Landfill & Resource Recovery, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90–11–2–449B.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the Region 1 Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, One Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts and at the Environmental Enforcement Section Document Center, 1120 G Street, NW., 4th Floor, Washington, DC 200052 (20) 624–0892. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Document Center. In requesting a copy, please refer to the referenced case and

enclose a check in the amount of \$35.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost, excluding all appendices) or \$48.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost, excluding appendices A, J and K) made payable to Consent Decree Library. Bruce S. Gelber, Deputy Section Chief, Environmental

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## Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA")

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 C.F.R. 50.7, 38 FR 19029, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d) notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in United States v. Niagara Mohawk Power Corp., Civil Action No. 97-CV-136, was lodged on January 31, 1997 with the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York. The Consent Decree addresses the hazardous waste contamination at the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation Superfund Site (the "Site") in the City of Saratoga Springs, Saratoga County, New York. The Consent Decree requires Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation ("NMPC") to implement the remedial action selected by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Record of Decision dated September, 1995. Additionally, NMPC is required to reimburse the United States \$874,080.04, in U.S. EPA past costs at the Site and pay EPA's oversight costs at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States* v. *Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.*, DOJ Ref. #90–11–3–1570.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 231 James T. Foley Courthouse, 445 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207; Region II; Office of the Environmental Protection Agency, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624–0892. A copy of the proposed consent decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street,